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Case No. <u>10599/10</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

McKinzie III, William E. et al.

Serial No:

09/845,666

Examiner: Le, Hoanganh T.

Filed:

April 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2821

For: RECONFIGURABLE

ARTIFICIAL MAGNETIC

CONDUCTOR

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to <u>the Office Action</u> dated <u>September 25, 2003</u> for a period of <u>three</u> month(s).

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		claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R. §	1.27

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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00

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	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit
	Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 24, 2004

John G. Rauch

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